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REMARKS

The applicants have deleted the mention of reference numerals 3 and 4 on page 11, thus avoiding the need to amend the drawings. These reference numerals are not mentioned again and it is believed that the specification is quite clear without them.

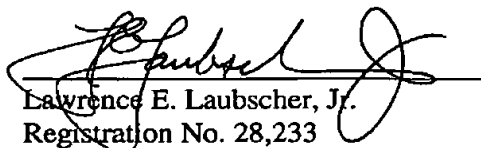
The applicants have corrected the minor errors noted by the Examiner as well as some others noted on checking the specification.

The indication that former claims 2-10 and 12-20 contain allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation. Since the subject matter of former claims 2 and 12 has been incorporated respectively into claims 1 and 11, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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